

CHICAGO MAN IS MOOSE CHAIRMAN

Raymond Robins to Act as
Temporary Head of Pro-
gressive Convention.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Raymond Robins of Chicago was selected as temporary chairman of the national convention of the progressive party at Chicago at a meeting here Wednesday of the executive committee of the progressive national committee.

Other officers selected were O. K. Davis of New York, secretary, and F. P. Corrick of Nebraska, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Robins, the choice for temporary chairman, was the progressive candidate for United States senator in Illinois in 1914. He was a coal miner when the Klondike rush began. He was one of the first to go to the gold fields and was successful in his quest there. Prior to 1912, when he joined the progressive ranks, he was a democrat.

Aside from naming temporary officers and a general discussion of organization, the greater part of the session of the committee, which lasted most of the day, was given over to making plans for seating delegates, alternates and guests at the convention.

Those present at the meeting were George W. Perkins, chairman; O. K. Davis, secretary; Walter Brown, Ohio; Harold L. Ickes, Illinois; E. A. Van Valkenburg, Philadelphia; William Hamlin Childs, Brooklyn; Horace S. Wilkinson, Syracuse; Raymond Robins, Chicago; Everett Colby, New Jersey, and Henry L. Stoddard, New York. Absent members of the committee were represented by proxies.

Reports indicated, it was said, that the attendance of delegates and alternates would exceed 2,000, instead of 1,250, as allotted in the official call. This increase, according to Sec'y Davis, is explained by the fact that many of the states are sending double delegations. This will not affect their voting strength, however, for the votes will be split. The

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MISS IRENE HYLAND.

NEW YORK.—All Bellevue hospital mourned this week for Miss Irene Hyland, the young dietitian, who for six years has seen to it that each patient got just the food that was necessary for his recovery, has left for the battle front in France. She is the first woman dietitian to volunteer for service, and she will go with the Harvard Medical school unit in the British army hospital service.

auditorium where the convention is to be held has a seating capacity of 3,696. To accommodate the delegates, alternates, guests and the press, the orchestra space will be utilized and about 400 seats will be placed on the stage.

ALL INDIANA DELEGATES

PLEDGED TO ROOSEVELT
INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.—Thirty delegates to the progressive national convention were selected at meetings in the 13 Indiana congressional districts Wednesday. Nearly all of them were given definite instructions to support Col. Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination. Owing to the postponement of the state convention until after the national convention, it was necessary to choose the district delegates at district meetings.

The district delegates will meet in Indianapolis Friday to select the four delegates at large. It is believed that the "big four" will be William C. Hobbs and Edwin M. Lee of Indianapolis, William Dudley Foulke of Richmond and James E. Wilson of Bloomington. Sentiment favoring Mr. Lee for the leadership of the Indiana delegation was expressed in some quarters.

GOMPERS ASKS MEXICAN LABOR MEN TO MEETING

Conference at El Paso to Propose
Mutual Cooperation Between Or-
ganizations in Two Nations.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Pres't Gompers of the American Federation of Labor made present Wednesday a letter he wrote Tuesday to the secretary of the Mexican labor organization known as Casa del Obrero Mundial (House of the Workers of the World), inviting representatives of that body and other labor organizations in Mexico to meet those of the federation in conference at El Paso on a date to be set later. The purpose of the conference is described as to "propose a practical method of mutual cooperation between organized labor in Mexico and the United States."

GARRETT VOTES WET

Liquor Men Win Election by 345
Majority.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., May 25.—Garrett voted "wet" at the local option election Wednesday by a majority of 345. Four years ago the town voted "wet" by 284.

DROWN IN WABASH

International News Service.
WABASH, Ind., May 25.—George Young and James Harrop were drowned at noon when they attempted to ford the Wabash river in a buggy on a fishing expedition. The body of Harrop has not been found.

SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR

International News Service.
DOUGLAS, ARIZ., May 25.—Adolfo De La Huerta has been sworn in as civil governor of Sonora, according to an announcement Wednesday by Gen. P. Elias Calles the military governor.

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9,000 Attend Opening Women's Clubs Session

Delegates Represent Far Corners of Earth, Philippines, Alaska, Cuba and Porto Rica.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Nine thousand delegates, alternates and visitors from all the states in the Union and from Cuba, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Philippines, filled the seventh regiment armory here Wednesday night at the first general session of the 13th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs. More than 2,000 spectators were turned away at the doors. Of those in the armory 500 were men. The crowd became so dense before the convention opened that

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